



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 485

LCO No. 2448

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT WAIVING COURT FEES FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS
PROVIDED TO FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 52-259a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 (a) Any member of the Division of Criminal Justice or the Division
4 of Public Defender Services, any employee of the Judicial Department,
5 acting in the performance of such employee's duties, the Attorney
6 General, an assistant attorney general, the Consumer Counsel, any
7 attorney employed by the Office of Consumer Counsel within the
8 Department of Public Utility Control, the Department of Revenue
9 Services, the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, the
10 Freedom of Information Commission, the Board of Labor Relations,
11 the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, the
12 Office of the Victim Advocate or the Department of Social Services, or
13 any attorney appointed by the court to assist any of them or to act for
14 any of them in a special case or cases, while acting in such attorney's
15 official capacity or in the capacity for which such attorney was
16 appointed, shall not be required to pay the fees specified in sections 52-

17 258, 52-259, and 52-259c, subsection (a) of section 52-356a, subsection
18 (a) of section 52-361a, section 52-367a of the 2008 supplement to the
19 general statutes, subsection (b) of section 52-367b of the 2008
20 supplement to the general statutes and subsection (n) of section 46b-
21 231 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

22 (b) (1) The Immigration and Naturalization Service shall not be
23 required to pay any fees specified in section 52-259 for any certified
24 copy of any criminal record.

25 (2) The Office of the Federal Public Defender shall not be required to
26 pay any fees specified in section 52-259 for any certified copy of any
27 criminal record.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	52-259a
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Statement of Purpose:

To exempt federal public defenders from paying court fees for certified copies of state criminal records.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]